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Governor

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Dylan Wade
Utilities/Capital Projects Manager
City of Morro Bay
Public Services Department
595 Harbor Street
Morro Bay, CA 93442

Dear Mr. Wade:

**RESCISSION OF NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0049697/WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 2004-0005, MORRO BAY DESALINATION PLANT,
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The City of Morro Bay (City) is requesting the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 2004-0005 for discharges associated with the Morro Bay Desalination Plant. Concurrently Central Coast Water Board staff will propose enrollment of the discharge under General Order No. R3-2006-0063 for discharges with low threat to water quality.

Please find attached the following staff report for the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board's public meeting. Staff will submit the staff report for the Board's consideration at its regularly scheduled public meeting on December 10, 2009, at its offices in San Luis Obispo.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board at its office in San Luis Obispo no later than **October 23, 2009**. All comments received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the waste discharge. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept written comments or other written submittals on the draft Order after October 23, 2009, unless the Chair of the Central Coast Water Board rules that exclusion would create a hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments or other submittals must explain why such materials were not submitted by October 23, 2009. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submittals that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the hearing.

Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and may make oral comments relevant to the proposed action. Oral comments should summarize written comments. The Chair of the Central Coast Water Board will impose time limits on oral comments.

California Environmental Protection Agency

If you have questions, please contact **Peter von Langen at (805) 549-3688**
(pvonlangen@waterboards.ca.gov), or Burton Chadwick at (805) 542-4786.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

1. Staff Report for December 10, 2009 Board Meeting
2. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 2004-0005

cc: (w/out enclosures) Morro Bay Desalination Facility Interested Parties List

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